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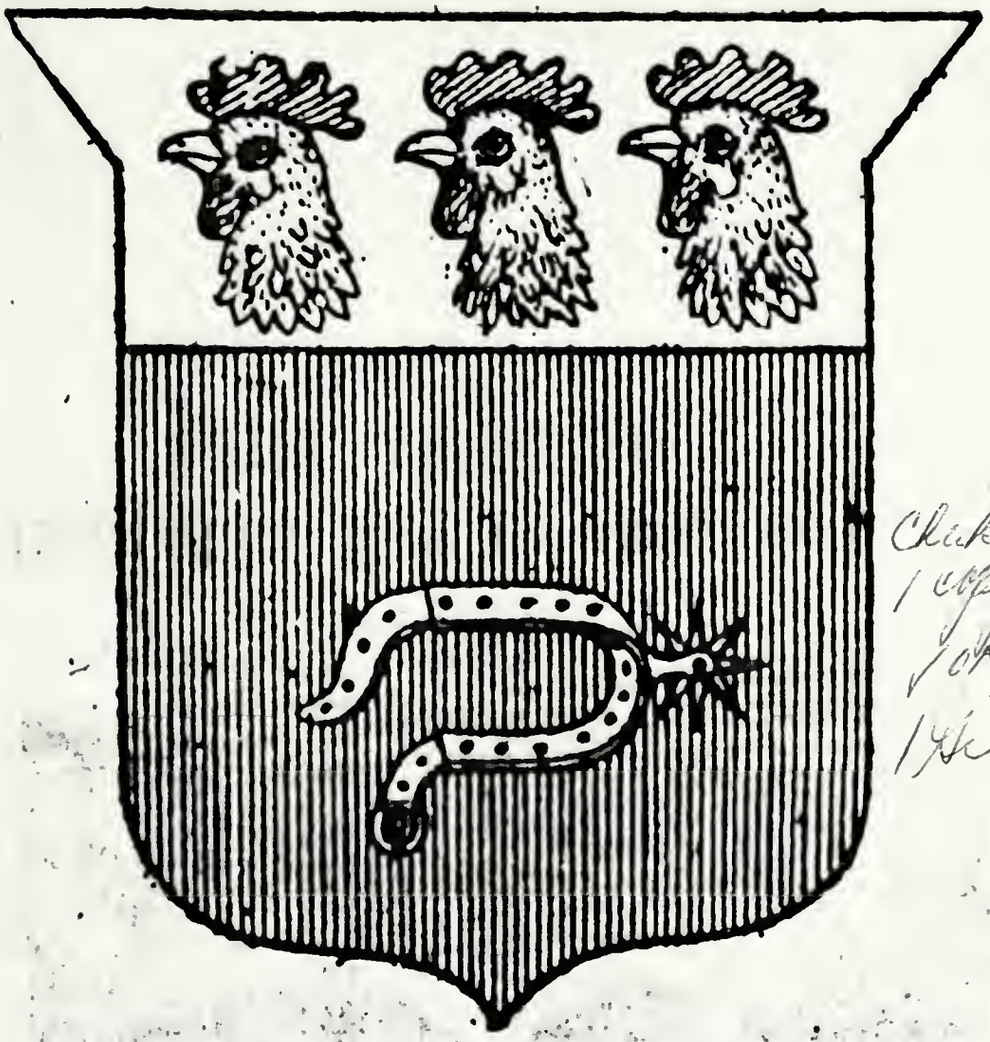

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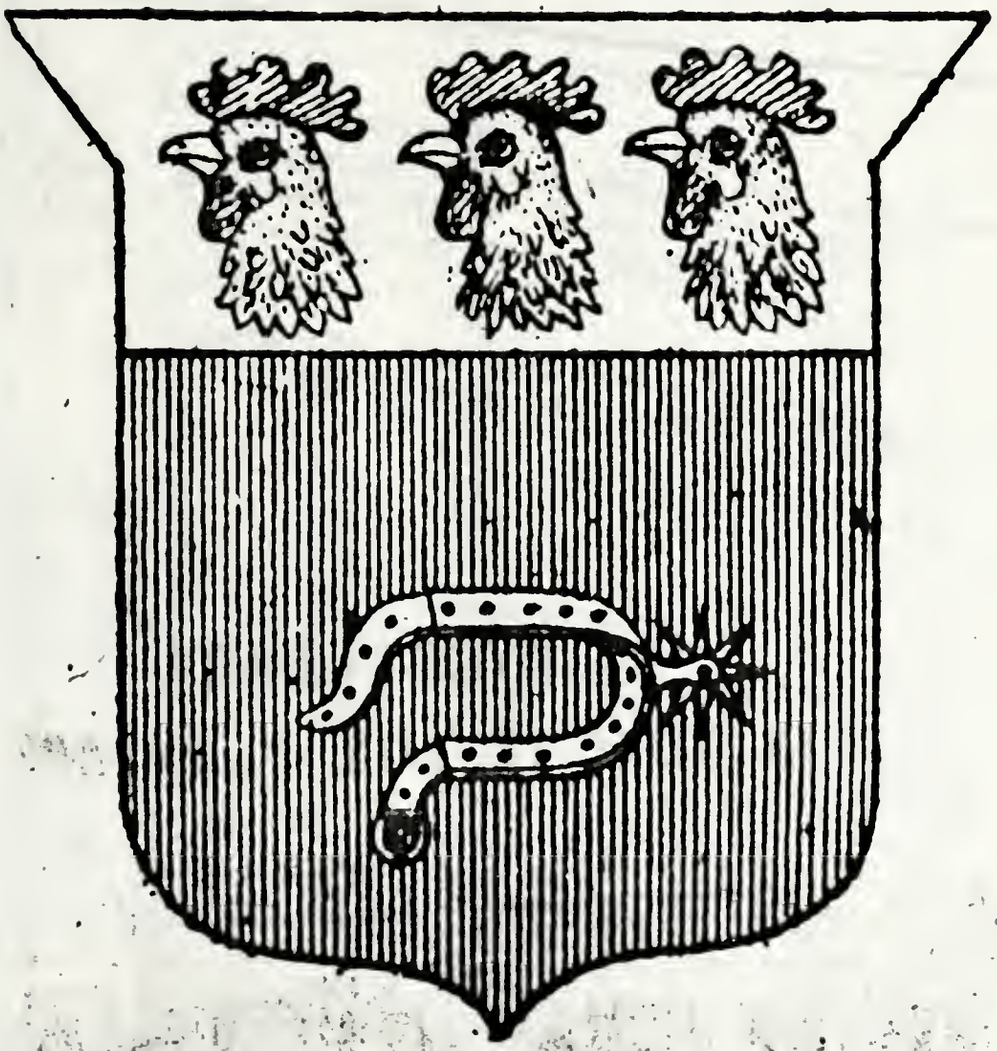

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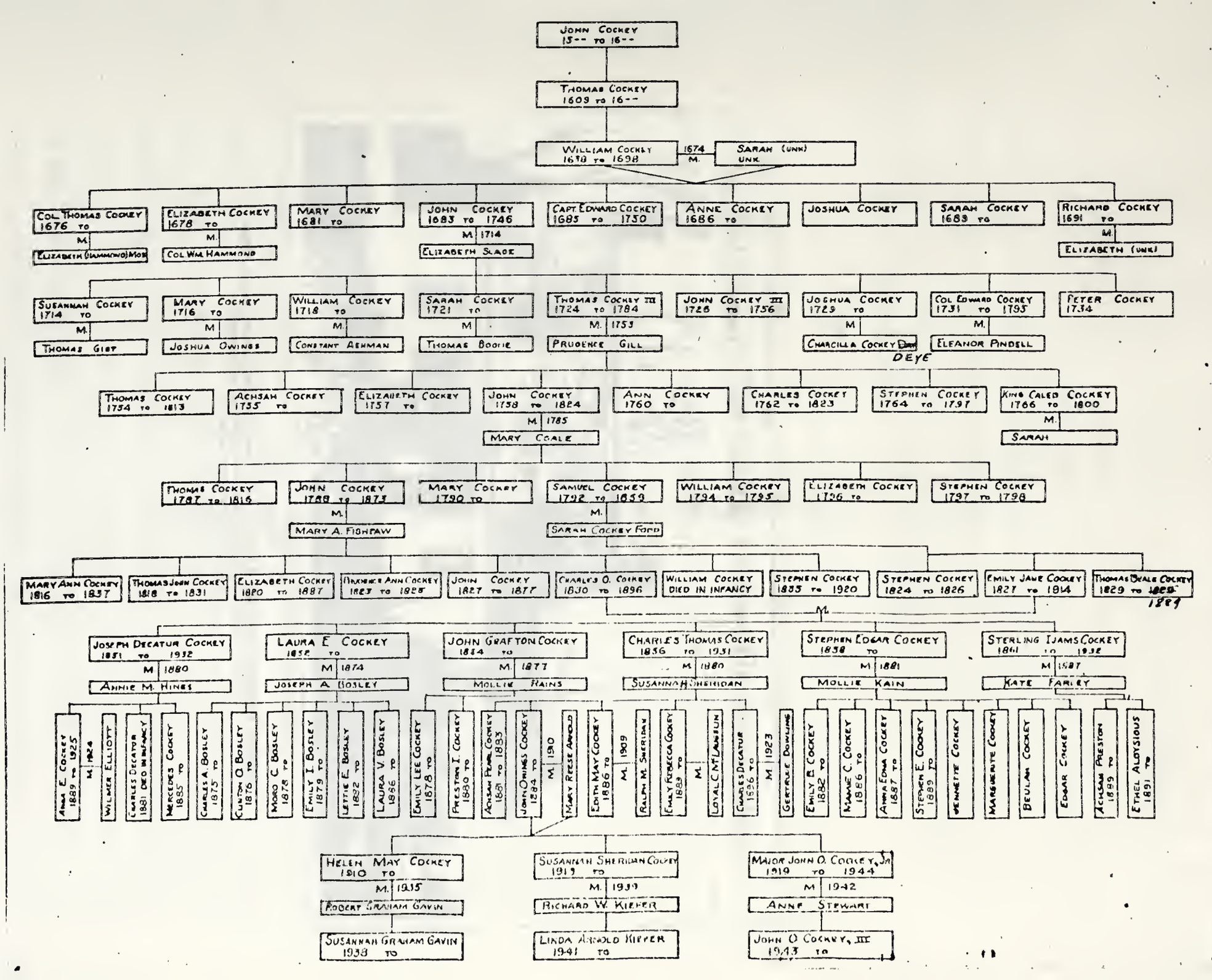
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Helen May Cockey 1910 to
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Susannah Graham Gavin 1938 to
Susannah Sheridan Cockey 1915 to
M. 1939
Richard W. Kieffer
Linda Arnold Kieffer 1941 to
Major John O. Cockey, Jr. 1919 to 1944
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Anne Stewart
John O. Cockey, III 1943 to

An Old-Timer, The Cockey House, On Kent Island

OLD POINT

Ancient Cockey homestead on Kent Island, Md. It was built in 1722, is still standing in a good state of preservation and owned by a Cockey, descendant of Edward Cockey, son of William and Sarah Cockey.

Glyndon, Md. January 23, 1946

The compilation and research done in the preparation of the history of this branch of the Cockey family has been done by John O. Cockey of Glyndon, Baltimore County, Maryland and Loyal C. McLaughlin of Altadena, California, formerly of Glyndon, Baltimore County, Maryland, husband of Emily Rebecca Cockey, sister of John O. Cockey.

First Generation

In the belfry of an ancient Church of England at Frome, Somersetshire, a church erected in 1503-4, yet today in an excellent state of preservation, there still swings to and fro, calling the Godly to worship, a bell engraved with the name of the donor, John Cockey.

Frome is a small parish in Somersetshire, about 25 miles from Ilchester, and takes its name from the river that glides quietly and smoothly through the town. It is often called Frome-Selwood because of the forest of Selwood that partly encircles the settlement, and its chief historic interest centers in the fact that a great monastery dedicated to St. John the Baptist was founded here in 705, which was afterward plundered by the Danes. There was also said to have been a nunnery dedicated to St. Catherine, but traces of these religious institutions have passed away, leaving only an ancient parochial church, which stands 160 feet long, with four chantry chapels attached and handsome tower and spire 120 feet high. The interior of the church contains many interesting monuments, and in either the church or churchyard rests the remains of Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, who died in 1711, at Longlent House, near Frome, and was buried there. In modern times Frome has become celebrated for its superior manufacture of woolen cloth.

In the visitation of Somersetshire by the British herald in the year 1623 is given the descent of the Cockes, or Cokkes, who derive from Willian Cockes, of Chelworth, Somersetshire. The latter married a lady bearing the unique name, Petronilla Ward, who was a daughter of John Ward, of Wilmington.

From these two descend several generations among whom there constantly recur the Christian names William, Thomas, John and Richard. The feminine names most constantly recurring are Mary, Susan and Ann, and the name Thomas seems to have been so popular that one branch of the house lacking sons named a daughter Thomasin. One descendant, Susan Cockes, daughter of William Cockes, married William Whitehurst of Frome, while Eleanor Cokkes, daughter of John Cokkes, married a Mr. Baily, also of Frome, Somersetshire.

In the list of Somersetshire incumbents of various well-known parishes is found at Ilchester the name of Walter Cokkes, in the Archdeaconry of Taunton is found John Cokkys. In the parrish of Cannington at the Chapel of Combwych, John Cockes was Capellanis, while at St. Mary the Virgin is found Walter Coks. The dates associated with these names rum from 1468 to 1531 and would seem to indicate marked religious tendencies in the family.

John Cockey, donor of the Frome church bell, was probably the ancestor, certainly the representative of the family, from whom descended Thomas Cockey, aged 25, who upon January 6, 1634 sailed from England on the ship Boniventure. The Boniventure was commanded by James Rumsey. She sailed from the port of London, England, and her destination was St. Christopher, the Barbados Islands, From the Barbados Thomas Cockey is thought to have come to Maryland, and in 1679 the second of the name in the colonies, William Cockey, gentleman, settled in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and patented Cuckholds Point in Anne Arundel county. His wife was Sarah Cockey and both are said to have come from Somersetshire,

England, doubtless, from Frome, and there is every reason to believe that William Cockey was the son of Thomas Cockey, who by the good ship Boniventure, came to the Barbados Islands.

Second Generation

Thomas Cockey aged 25, son of John Cockey sailed from England on January 6, 1634 and landed in Maryland.

Third Generation

William Cockey, son of Thomas Cockey, was born 1638 married Sarah (last name unknown) 1674, who died 5-17-1698. They came to Anne Arundel county in 1679 from Somersetshire, England. They had nine children, as follows:

1 - Colonel Thomas Cockey, born 1676 married Mrs. Elizabeth (Hammond) Moss.

2 - Elizabeth Cockey, born 1678, married Colonel William Hammond.

3 - Mary Cockey, born 1681.

4 - John Cockey born 1681 or 1683 died 8-15-1746. Married Elizabeth Slade (died 8-5-1780) settled in Baltimore county. Her second husband Charles Baker.

5 - Captain Edward Cockey, born 1685 died 1750. He settled in Kent Island.

6 - Anne Cockey, born 1686.

7 - Joshua Cockey.

8 - Sarah Cockey born 1689.

9 - Richard Cockey, born 1691 married Elizabeth.

Fourth Generation

John Cockey, born 8-15-1681 or 1683 died 8-15-1746, son of William and Sarah Cocky. Married Elizabeth Slade on 1-17-1714. Their children were:

1 - Susannah Cockey born 1714 married Thomas Gist.

2 - Mary Cockey born 1716 married Joshua Owings.

3 - William Cockey born 1718 married Constant Ashman.

4 - Sarah Cockey born 1721 Thomas Boone.

5 - Thomas Cockey III 1724-1784 married Prudence Gill.

6 - John Cockey III 1726-1756.

7 - Joshua Cockey born 1729 married Charcilla Cockey ~~Day~~. DEYE

8 - Colonel Edward Cockey 1731-1795 married Eleanor Pindell.

9 - Peter Cockey born 1734.

Fifth Generation

Thomas Cockey III, 1724-1784, son of John Cockey and Elizabeth Slade Cockey. Married Prudence Gill on 5-15-1753. Their children were:

1 - Thomas Cockey 5-15-1754 to 11-10-1813 age 59.

2 - Achsah Cockey 10-16-1755 - 8-3-1811.

3 - Elizabeth Cockey 4-18-1757.

4 - John Cockey 12-20-1758 to 10-22-1824. Married Mary Coale 8-18-1785.

5 - Ann Cockey 4-29-1760 - 6-5-1837.

6 - Charles Cockey 2---1762 to 4-23-1823 age 61.

7 - Stephen Cockey 1-23-1764 to 5-21-1797.

8 - King Caleb Cockey 6-9-1766 to 4-29-1800 his wife Sarah died 3-28-1802.

Sixth Generation

John Cockey, 1758-1824, son of Thomas Cockey and Prudence Gill Cockey, married Mary Coale (1-26-1765) on 8-18-1785. Their children were:

1 - Thomas Cockey 2-5-1787 to 12-30-1816.

2 - John Cockey 11-5-1788 to 5-4-1873; wife Mary died 1846.

3 - Mary Cockey 5-23-1790.

4 - Samuel Cockey 10-13-1792 to 7-12-1859 married Sarah Cockey Ford.

5 - William Cockey 2-25-1794 to 7-27-1795.

6 - Elizabeth Cockey 5-9-1796.

7 - Stephen Cockey 9-18-1797 to 7-10-1798.

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John Cockey 1788-1873, son of John Cockey and Mary Coale married Mary Fishpaw (8-13-1792 to 10-3-1846).

Mary A. Fishpaw Cockey died 10-3-1846. John Cockey then married Sarah Freeland. Their children were:

1- Samuel Brady Cockey 4-6-1850. Married Laura Thomas born 10-11-1857.
2- Sarah Cockey, born 3-12-1852.

Seventh Generation

John Cockey 1788-1873, son of John Cockey and Mary Coale, married Mary A. Fishpaw (8-13-1792 to 10-3-1846). Their children were:

1 - Mary Ann 2-26-1816 to 3-1-1837.

2 - Thomas John Cockey 6-18-1818 to 5-15-1831.

3 - Elizabeth Cockey 6-27-1820 to 12-30-1887 age 67.

4 - Prudence Ann Cockey 8-14-1823 to 8-18-1825.

5 - John Cockey 10-3-1827 to 12-19-1877.

6 - Charles O. Cockey 4-6-1830 to 11-24-1896 married Emily Jane Cockey.

7 - William Cockey died in infancy.

8 - Stephen Cockey 7-12-1835 to 1850.

Samuel Cockey 10-18-1792 to 7-12-1859, son of John Cockey 1758-1824 and Mary Coale 1-26-1765 to 11-16-1845, married Sarah Cockey Ford, born 6-27-1791. Their children were:

1 - Stephen Cockey 1-12-1824 to 7---1826.

2 - Emily Jane Cockey 2-17-1827 to 2-26-1914.

3 - Thomas Beale Cockey 1-17-1829 to 2-20-1829.

Samuel Cockey 10-18-1792 to 7-12-1859 and John Cockey 11-5-1788 to 5-4-1873 were brothers, sons of John Cockey and Mary Coale.

John Cockey's (1-5-1788 to 5-4-1873) son Charles O. Cockey 4-6-1830 to 11-24-1896, married Samuel Cockey's (10-18-1792 to 7-12-1859) daughter Emily Jane 2-17-1827 to 2-26-1914.

Eighth Generation

Charles O. Cockey 4-6-1830 to 11-24-1896, son of John Cockey 1788 to 5-4-1873 and Mary A. Fishpaw Cockey 8-13-1792 to 10-3-1846 married Emily Jane Cockey 2-17-1827 to 2-26-1914 daughter of Samuel Cockey 10-18-1792 to 7-12-1859 and Sarah Cockey Ford, born 6-27-1791. Their children were:

1 - Joseph Decatur Cockey 1-16-1851 (married 9-21-1880) died 6-12-1932.

2 - Laura E. Cockey 2-5-1852 (married 4-16-1874).

3 - John Grafton Cockey 1-4-1854 (married 4-26-1877).

4 - Charles Thomas Cockey 2-5-1856 (married 8-21-1880) died 7--1931.

5 - Stephen Edgar Cockey 12-18-1858 (married 8-28-1881).

6 - Sterling Ijams Cockey 8-3-1861 (married 11-16-1887) died 3-5-1932.

Ninth Generation

Joseph Decatur Cockey 1-16-1851 to 6-12-1932. Married Annie M. Himes. Their children:

1 - Charles Decatur 7-24-1881 died in infancy.

2 - Mercedes 9-9-1885.

3 - Anna E. 10-4-1889 to 6-12-1925.

Anna E. Cockey married Wilmer Elliott about April 28, 1924 and died in June, 1925.

Laura E. Cockey. Married Joseph A. Bosley. Their children:

1 - Charles A. Bosley 5-7-1875.

2 - Clinton O. Bosley 6-11-1876.

3 - Moro C. Bosley 5-5-1878.

4 - Emily I. Bosley 10-30-1879.

5 - Lettie E. Bosley 2-18-1882.

6 - Laura V. Bosley 10-29-1886.

John Grafton Cockey born 1-4-1854. Married Mollie Rains. Their children:

1 - Emily Lee Cockey 2-19-1878.

2 - Preston I. Cockey 8-27-1880.

Charles Thomas Cockey. Married Susanna Sheridan. Their children:

1 - Achsah Pearl 11-2-1881 to 8-16-1883.

2 - John Owings 2-18-1884, married Mary Reese Arnold (3-12-1883) on 3-16-1910.

3 - Edith May 10-28-1886, married Ralph M. Sheridan on 10-25-1909.

4 - Emily Rebecca 2-21-1889, married Loyal C. McLaughlin born 1885.

5 - Charles Decatur 6-25-1896, married Gertrude Dowling, (8-18-1900) on June 2, 1923.

Stephen Edgar Cockey. Married Mollie Kain. Their children:

1 - Emily B. 8-21-1882.

2 - Mamie C. 12-26-1886.

3 - Anna Edna 3-5-1887.

4 - Stephen E. 12- - 1889.

5 - Jennette

6 - Marguerite

7 - Beulah

8 - Edgar

Sterling Ijams 8-3-1861 died 3-5-1932. Married Kate Farley, born April 30, 1867 died 12-6-1908. Their children:

1 - Achsah Preston 12-12-1889.

2 - Ethel Aloysious 10-2-1891.

Tenth Generation

John O. Cockey, born 2-18-1884, married Mary Reese Arnold, born 3-12-1883. Their children:

1 - Helen May, born 11-28-1910, married Robert Graham Gavin on 11-18-1935 amd have a daughter Susannah Graham Gavin born 2-6-1938.

* 2 - Susannah Sheridan, born 11-28-1913, married Richard W. ~~Keifer~~ KIEFER (7-16-1913) on 6-30-39 and have one daughter Linda Arnold ~~Keifer~~ KIEFER, born 12-27-1941.

3 - Major John O. Cockey, Jr., born 8-30-1919, married Margaret (Peggy) Anne Stewart in Waco, Texas on 7-18-1942. One child John O. Cockey III born 12-4-1943.

* A second child, daughter of Susannah Cockey and Richard Keifer was born on February 1, 1946 and named Mary Josette.

Major John O. Cockey, Jr., graduated from Dickerson College with a ~~XXXXXX~~ Ph. B. Degree in the Class of 1940, then entered Duke University Law School in fall of 1940. He had completed one year as law student when he voluntarily entered the U. S. Army as an Aviation Cadet on June 2, 1941. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant on January 9, 1942 as a pilot United States Army Air Force. After serving in various capacities and locations in the United States, he volunteered for combat duty and was sent to England in February 1944 with the 466 Heavy (Liberator) Bomber Group, as part of the Eighth Air Force. He had made 21 missions over Europe and was Commanding Officer of the 787 Squadron of 466 Bomber Group, when he was killed on September 16, 1944.

Edith May's children:

1 - Ralph M. Sheridan, Jr., born 8-30-1910.

2 - Jeanne 12-23-1917.

Charles' s child:

1 - Marjorie Carr, born 3-7-1929.
MARRIED WILLIAM LINKER

John Owings Cockey 2-18-1884, son of Charles Thomas Cockey, 2-5-1856 and Susannah Sheridan Cockey, was born in Baltimore, Md. His father and mother moved to St. George's, Baltimore County, Md., in 1886 where his father conducted a general store for 45 years.

He attended St. George's Hall for boys, a private school operated by Mr. James Kinear at St. George's for a number of years and Franklin High School at Reisterstown, Md.

He married Mary Reese Arnold on 3-16-1910 and in 1913 built a home on Central Avenue, Glyndon, Maryland.

He was very active in civic affairs and had a profound interest in all things pertaining to the betterment of the community, county or state. He always took an active part in county government, especially schools.

He was employed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland for thirty one years.

Mary Arnold Cockey, 3-12-1883, daughter of Thomas Reese Arnold 2-2-1850 to 10-5-1915 of Staunton, Va. and Clayanna Fisher Arnold born 10-22-1849 in Reisterstown, died 1-25-35 in Glyndon, Maryland, was born in Glyndon, Md. She graduated from Franklin High School in 1900 and taught in Baltimore County Schools for four years.

She married John Owings Cockey (2-18-1884) on the sixteenth day of March, 1910.

She was very active in community affairs especially the Glyndon Methodist Church where for many years she was organist and a member of the choir. She was also President of the Women's Club of Glyndon and active in the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ralph Mitchell Sheridan, January 28, 1878, son of Columbus Sheridan September 14, 1841 and Mary Elizabeth Collins Sheridan, was born at Towson, Maryland.

He attended School in Towson, Upper Falls and Old Forge Baltimore County, Maryland.

He married Edith Cockey Sheridan on October 25, 1909. He was employed by the B. and O. Railroad in Baltimore and by the Erie and Lackawanna Railroad in New York, the Lackawanna moving their offices to Scranton in 1908. In 1920 he connected with the International Business Machine, serving with them for over twenty five years, retiring in April, 1946 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Eidth May Cockey Sheridan, October 28, 1886, daughter of Charles Thomas Cockey, February 5, 1856 and Susannah Sheridan Cockey, was born at St. George's, Baltimore County, Maryland. She attended Glyndon Grade School, graduated from Franklin High School in Reisterstown in 1903 and from the Maryland State Normal School in 1906. She taught for three years in Baltimore County. She married Ralph Mitchell Sheridan on October 25, 1909. Their children are Ralph Mitchell Sheridan, Jr. and Jeanne Thomas Sheridan.

Emily Rebecca Cockey, daughter of Charles T. and Susannah Sheridan Cockey; born February 21, 1889 at St. George, Baltimore County, Maryland. Married Loyall C. McLaughlin October 25, 1913. Residence (1946) Altadena, California.

Daniel McLaughlin, son of George and Mary McLaughlin; born Baltimore, Maryland, December 6, 1831. Married Mary E. House on March 18, 1872. With his brother he formed the partnership of McLaughlin Brothers, manufacturers of boots and shoes in Baltimore. Died January 29, 1894 in Glyndon, Maryland.

Mary E. House, daughter of Rudolph and Georgeanna Shreck House was born in Baltimore, Maryland October 3, 1848. On March 18, 1872 was united in marriage to Daniel McLaughlin. Died May 22, 1932 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Loyall C. McLaughlin, son of Daniel and Mary House McLaughlin was born in Baltimore, Maryland January 15, 1885. Education received at St. Lawrence and New York Universities. For many years with the Standard Oil Company of California. Married on October 25, 1913 to Emily Rebecca Cockey. Residence (1946) Altadena, California.

Charles Decatur Cockey born 6-25-1896, son of Charles Thomas Cockey 2-5-1896 to 7---1931 and Susannah Sheridan Cockey, in St. George's Baltimore County, Maryland. He attended Franklin High School in Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Md. He married Gertrude Dowling (8-18-1900) on June 2, 1923. They have one child, a daughter, Majorie Carr Cockey born 3-7-1929. He has been with the International Business Machine Corporation for many years.

Helen May Cockey 11-28-1910 daughter of John O. Cockey 2-18-1884 and Mary Arnold Cockey 3-12-1883, was born at Myrtle Cottage, St. George's, Baltimore County, Maryland. She graduated from Franklin High School, Reisterstown, Md., in 1928 and then entered the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Md., and graduated as Occupational Therapist in 1930. She then entered the Women's Hospital of Baltimore for a nurses training course in 1930, graduating as a trained nurse in 1933. She married Robert Graham Gavin of Sudbrook Park, Maryland on 11-13-1935. She practiced nursing at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for two years.

Susannah Sheridan Cockey 11-28-1913 daughter of John Owings Cockey 2-18-1884 and Mary Arnold Cockey 3-12-1883 was born on Central Avenue, Glyndon, Maryland. She graduated from Franklin High School, Reisterstown, Md. in 1929. She then entered Western Maryland College and graduated in 1933 with a B. A. degree. She majored in Music and French and later taught in Baltimore County Schools for six years. She married Richard W. Kiefer of Catonsville, Md. on June 30, 1939.

Major John Swings Cockey, Jr., son of John Swings Cockey, 2-13-1884 and Mary Arnold Cockey, 3-12-1883, was born on 8-30-1919 on Central Avenue, Glyndon, Maryland. He graduated from Franklin High School in 1936 and then entered Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., graduating with Ph. B. degree in 1940. In his last year at Dickinson he participated in the Airplane Flying Course sponsored by the Civil Aeronautic Authority of the United States Government for college students and received his rating.

He entered Duke University Law School at Durham, N. C. in the fall of 1940. In February of 1941 he went to Fort Bragg, N. C. and volunteered his services to the U. S. Army as Aviation Cadet, and was accepted but allowed to finish his school year.

He entered the United States Army as an Aviation Cadet on June 2, 1941. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant and a pilot in the United States Army Air Forces at Kelly Field, Texas on January 9,1942. He was assigned as an Instructor in Basic Training and remained in this capacity until April 1943. He was promoted to First Lieutenant on November 9, 1942.

He married Margaret Ann Stewart in Waco, Texas at the Army Air Base on July 13, 1942. Her family was long resident in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. They were owners of the Johns Hopkins Farm for many years.

He volunteered for combat duty in April of 1943 and was assigned to B 24 (Liberator Bomber). He was made Squadron Operations Officer on September 12, 1943 of Squadron 784 Group 466.

He was promoted to Captain on January 11, 1944. He flew to England in February 1944 with this group which became a part of the 8th Air Force, Second Bomber Division.

He was promoted to Major on July 29, 1944 and became Commanding Officer of Squadron 787 of Group 466 on September 2, 1944.

While in England he made 21 bombing missions over Germany and France and had 2,193 flying hours. While on a training mission over Sodney, Norfolk County, England, on September 16, 1944 at 4:33 p. m. he was killed in a mid air collision of two B 24 (Liberator Bombers). He was buried on September 21, 1944 in the American Military Cemetery at Cambridge, England at 3:00 p. m. with full military honors.

His citation and awards are:

Bronze Campaign Stars
- a-Normandy
- b-Air Offensive Europe
- c-Northern France Campaign

Campaign Ribbons
- a-Pre-Pearl Harbor
- b-American Theater
- c-European Africa Middle Eastern Theater

Air Medal

Three Oak Leaf Clusters

Croix de Guerre (Award made by French Government 1-29-45)
(Posthumous Award presented to his widow 6-17-1946)

Distinguished Flying Cross
(Posthumous Award presented to his widow 6-17-1946)

Posthumous award of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the French Croix de Guerre Medal with silver gilt star has been made to Major John O. Cockey, Jr., of Glyndon. Receiving the decorations for her husband in special ceremonies presided over by Major General Manton S. Eddy, was the widow, Mrs. Cockey.

Major Cockey's award of the Croix de Guerre was for "extraordinary achievement" during the "air invasion" of the European Continent.

The awards were made on June 17, 1946 at 10:00 a.m., at the Second Army Headquarters in the Post Office Building, Baltimore, Md.

Those present at the ceremony were:

Margaret (Peggy) Ann Cockey
John O. Cockey III
John O. Cockey, father of John O.
Mary R. Cockey, mother of John O.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Kiefer, brother-in-law and sister of John O.
Mrs. Robert G. Gavin, sister of John O.
Susannah Graham Gavin, niece of John O.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cockey, uncle and aunt of John O.
Majorie Cockey, cousin of John O.
Mrs. R. M. (Edith) Sheridan, aunt of John O.
May E. Sheridan, second cousin of John O.

The following article appeared in the Baltimore News-Post on June 18, 1946.

WIDOW RECEIVES HERO'S AWARDS

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Having joined the Army in 1941 after attending Dickinson College and Duke University, Major Cockey served overseas as squadron commander of a B-24 bomb group. He had completed 21 missions and held the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

The award was made by Major General Manton S. Eddy , Second Army Commander.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard W. Kiefer, husband of Susannah Sheridan Cockey, was born on July 16, 1913. He has lived in Catonsville, Baltimore County, most of his life and graduated from the Catonsville High School in 1930. He graduated from Western Maryland College in 1934.

He received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps and in 1937 was graduated from the Law School of Duke University. He practiced law and was associated with Bartlett, Poe and Claggett from 1937 to 1941. He married Susannah Sheridan Cockey on June 30, 1939.

In October of 1941, he was ordered to active duty with the Army as a First Lieutenant and was assigned to the Aviation Cadet Examining Board in Baltimore from October 1941 to August 1942. He was promoted to Captain in July 1942 and requested overseas assignment.

He was stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., Washington, D. C. and Fort Meade, Md., until December 1942 when he was shipped overseas. There he was assigned tothe Services of Supply of the Western Task Force, of General Patton's invasion forces of Africa.

From December 1942 to August 1943, he served in Casablanca, Africa. In February 1943 he was promoted to Major and appointed Secretary of the Atlantic Base Section. He arrived in Naples, Italy, October 1943; the day after Naples fell. He served as Secretary of the General Staff of the Peninsular Base Section, Italy and was appointed Deputy Chief of staff of Peninsular Base Section in June 1944. In August of 1944 he was promoted to Lt. Colonel.

He returned to the states permanently and started terminal leave in November 1945. He accepted commission as Lieutenant Colonel in Officers Reserve Corps. He is now practicing law as a member of the firm of Bartlett, Poe and Claggett in Baltimore.

The following information was added
after the original had been compiled.

1 Achsah Cockey 10-16-1755 to 8-3-1811, daughter of Thomas Cockey III 1-13-1724 to 11-2-1784 and Prudence Gill 1-26-1727 to 7-24-1783. Married Thomas Cockey Dye Ford. Their children were:

1 - Achsah Ford born 6-22-1783

2 - Ann Ford born 10-30-1784

3 - Prudence Elizabeth Ford born 1-19-1786

4 - Thomas Cockey Dye Ford born 6-6-1787

5 - Cassandra Dye Ford born 12-6-1789

6 - Sarah Cockey Ford forn 6-8-1791, married Samuel Cockey 10-18-1792 to 1-12-1859

7 - Richard Ford born 6-28-1793

8 - Samuel Ford born 2-1-1796

9 - Ruth Ford born 7-14-1798

10 - Nancy Ford

2 Sarah Cockey 3-12-1852, daughter of John Cockey 1788-1873 and Sarah Freeland, Married Burton.

3 Mary Ann Cockey 2-26-1816 to 3-1-1837, daughter of John Cockey 1788-1873 and Mary Fishpaw 1792-1846. Married Edmund Parsons. Their child:

Mary Ann Parsons died 5-22-1897

Second husband Samuel John Reed born 2-21-1827

4 Achsah Preston Cockey, daughter of Sterling Ijams Cockey 1861-1932 and Kate Farley 1867-1908, married Edward Parrish born 10-26-1890. Their children:

1 - Mary Katherine born 5-26-1915

2 - Edward Robert born 1-30-1918

3 - Dorothy Ann born 5-17-1922

5 Ethel Aloysious Cockey 10-2-1891, daughter of Sterling Ijams Cockey 1861-1932 and Kate Farley Cockey 1867-1908, married Jesse Dowling October 1915. (Jesse Dowling forn 12-26-1890) Their children:

1 - Jesse Thomas born 5-14-1917

2 - Margaret Audrey born 2-12-1922

6 Elizabeth Brown Cockey 6-27-1820 to 12-30-1887, daughter of John Cockey 11-5-1788 to 5-4-1873 and Mary Fishpaw Cockey 8-13-1792 to 10-3-1842, married Nimrod Skipper 1-2-1819 to 3-6-1852. Their children:

1 - Mary Ann Skipper 12-2-1842 to 6-2-1866

2 - John Skipper 1-14-1846

3 - Sarah Elizabeth Skipper 5-25-1846

4 - Augusta Skipper 8-30-1850 married George Entwisle on 11-18-1869

Second husband John H. Hammill, their children were:

5 - Thomas Hammill 6-15-1859 to 10-27-1861

6 - Stephen Cockey Hammill 8-12-1862 to 6-14-1896

Mary Ann Skipper married Henry Collings and left one son Samuel Edward Collings.

Stephen Cockey Hammill 8-12-1862 to 6-14-1896 married Sarah Elizabeth McGlone. Their children were:

1 - Sarah Elizabeth born 2---1887

2 - John Emmert

3 - Marguerite

4 - Mary Ellen

7 John Cockey 10-3-1827 to 12-19-1877, son of John Cockey 11-5-1788 and Mary Fishpaw 8-13-1792 to 10-3-1846, married Harriet Parks 9-3-1832 to 10-25-1861. Their children were:

1 - John Franklin Cockey 7-6-1851 to 2-21-1878

2 - Margaret Virginia Cockey 7-12-1853

3 - Mary Ann Cockey 3-22-1855

4 - Kate Estelle Cockey 3-12-1858

5 - Charles Albert Cockey 7-9-1860 to 10-6-1861

6 - Hannah May Cockey 5-2-1861 to 10-6-1862

Second Wife Emma Virginia Hall died 11-28-1896

7 - Clarence Hall Cockey

8 - Powell Cockey died 6-28-1885

8 Thomas Beale Cockey 1-17-1829 to 2-20-1889, son of Samuel Cockey 10-18-1792 to 7-12-1859 and Sarah Cockey Ford born 6-8-1791, married Amelia or Margaret Shipley. Their children were:

1 - Sarah Jeanette Cockey 9-28-1856, married John J. Chalk 1-1-1853 to 10-1-1885

2 - Charles Vincett Cockey 8-6-1861

3 - Thomas Owings Cockey 8-6-1863

4 - Anne Cockey 1-25-1868

Second wife Harriett Elizabeth Chalk 9-28-1855. Their children were:

5 - Mattie 5-11-1876

6 - John 12-27-1879

7 - William 5-7-1882

8 - Frank Lee 10-17-1886

9 Thomas Owings Cockey born 8-6-1863, son of Thomas Beale Cockey 1-17-1829 to 2-20-1889 and Amelia or Margaret Shipley. His children:

1 - Thomas Emmert Cockey born 7-28-1892

2 - Raymond Cockey born 7-25-1894

10 Samuel ~~Beale~~ BRADY Cockey born 4-6-1850, son of John Cockey 11-5-1788 to 5-4-1873 and his second wife Sarah Freeland, married Laura Thomas (10-11-1857) on October 28, 1875. Their children were:

1 - Sallie Estelle Cockey 11-12-1876 to 11-7-1878

2 - Albert Francis Cockey 1-7-1878 killed in accident

3 - Samuel W. Cockey 7-2-1881 to 5-17-1883

4 - George D. Cockey 9-27-1882

5 - Ealise

6 - William

11 Augusta Skipper 8-30-1850, daughter of Elizabeth Brown Cockey 6-27-1820 to 12-30-1887 and Nimrod Skipper 6-2-1819 to 3-6-1852, married George Edwin Entwisle on 11-18-1869 in Alexandria, Va. Their children were:

1 - William Edwin 5-18-1871 to 7-9-1871

2 - Mary Frances 6-20-1872

3 - Thomas William 7-23-1874

4 - Leila Virginia 9-25-1877

5 - Bessie Lee 11-16-1879 to 10-5-1886

6 - Edna F. 10-17-1883

7 - Mary Elizabeth 12-16-1885

12 Mary Frances Entwisle born 6-20-1872 married Daniel Edward Kraft in 6-4-1896. Their children were:

1 - Thomas E.

2 - Edna F.

13 Sarah Jeanette Cockey 9-28-1856, daughter of Thomas Beale Cockey 1-17-1829 to 2-20-1889 and Amelia or Margaret Shipley married John J. Chalk born 1-1-1853 to 10-1-1885. Their children were:

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2 - John J. Chalk 2-12-1886

3 - Beulah Juniata 8-28-1885 to 11-26-1885

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History of Distinguished Familes and Personages

COCKEY LINEAGE AND ARMS

Descended From Cockes, Or Cokkes, of Somersetshire, England--
Early Settlers in Anne Arundel.

In the belfry of an ancient Church of England, at Frome, Somersetshire, a church erected in 1503-4, yet today in an excellent state of preservation, there still swings to and fro, calling the godly to worship, a bell engraved with the name of the donor, John Cockey.

Frome is a small parish of Somersetshire, about 25 miles from Ilchester, and takes its name from the river that glides quietly and smoothly through the town. It is often called Frome-Selwood because of the forest of Selwood that partly encircles the settlement, and its chief historic interest centers in the fact that a great monastary dedicated to St. John the Baptist was founded here in 705, which was afterward plundered by the Danes. There was also said to have been a nunnery dedicated to St. Catherine, but traces of these religious institutions have passed away, leaving only an ancient parochial church, which stands 160 feet long, with four chantry chapels attached and handsome tower and spire 120 feet high. The interior of the church contains many interesting monuments, and in either the church or churchyard rests the remains of Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, who died, in 1711, at Longlent House near Frome, and was buried there. In modern times Frome has become celebrated for its superior manufacture of woolen cloth.

In the visitation of Somersetshire by the British herald in the year 1623 is given the descent of the Cockes, or Cokkes, who derive from William Cockes, of Chelworth, Somersetshire. The latter married a lady bearing the unique name, Petronilla Ward, who was a daughter of John Ward of Wilmington.

From these two descend several generations among whom there constantly recur the Christian names William, Thomas, John and Richard. The feminine names most constantly recurring are Mary, Susan and Ann, and the name Thomas seems to have been so popular that one branch of the house lacking sons named a daughter Thomasin. One descendant, Susan Cockes, daughter of William Cockes, married William Whitehurst of Frome, while Eleanor Cokkes, daughter of John Cokkes, married a Mr. Bailey, also of Frome, Somersetshire.

In the list of Somersetshire incumbents of various well-known parishes is found at Ilchester the name Walter Cokkes, in the Archdeaconry of Taunton is found John Cokkys. In the parish of Cannington at the chapel of Combwych, John Cockes was Capellanis, while at St. Mary the Virgin is found Walter Coks. The dates associated with these names run from 1468 to 1531 and would seem to indicate marked religious tendencies in the family.

John Cockey, donor of the Frome church bell, was probably the ancestor, certainly an early representative of the family, from whom descended Thomas Cockey, aged 25, who upon January 6, 1634 sailed from England on the ship Boniventure. The Boniventure was commanded by James Rumsey. She sailed from the port of London, England, and her destination was St. Christopher, the Barbados Islands. From the Barbados Thomas Cockey is thought to have come to Maryland and in 1679 the second of the name in the colonies, William Cockey, gentleman,

settled in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and patented Cuckholds Point in Anne Arundel county. His wife was Sarah Cockey and both are said to have come from Somersetshire, England, doubtless from Frome, and there is every reason to believe that William Cockey was the son of Thomas Cockey, who by the good ship Boniventure, came to the Barbados Islands.

William Cockey owned 100 acres of land in Anne Arundel county and on the north side of the Magothy river called Cuckholds Point, which was granted October 10, 1679, and laid out by George Holland, deputy surveyor. The land records at Annapolis record several patents about the same time of 100 or more acres of land, and one deed of property treasured by his descendants bears the signature of Charles Calvert. There is record of his purchase in 1681 of 150 acres of land, for which he paid a Mr. Hansley 150 guineas, and an additional 100 acres patented October 4, 1679, on Cuckholds Point, bears the signature of Phillip D. Laird, commissioner of the land office.

William Cockey is said to have been born in 1638, and he married, about 1674, Sarah, whose last name is unknown. They had nine children, as follows:

1 - Thomas Cockey born 1676, married Mrs. Elizabeth (Hammond) Moss, widow of Rev. Mr. Moss.
2 - Elizabeth Cockey, born 1678, married Col. William Hammond.
3 - Mary Cockey, born 1681.
4 - John Cockey, born 1683 married Elizabeth Slade, of Baltimore County, at that time a portion of Anne Arundel County, and moved to what is now the Green Spring Valley.
5 - Capt. Edward Cockey, born 1685 died 1750, settled on Kent Island.
6 - Anne Cockey, born 1686.
7 - Joshua Cockey.
8 - Sarah Cockey, born 1689.
9 - Richard Cockey, born 1691, married Elizabeth.

Family records concerning the marriage of Edward Cockey, of Kent Island, afford a fine example of the thorny path of the genealogist: First record, Edward Cockey married Rhoda Bell Harris: second record, "Edward Cockey married, first, Miss Ball, sister of Mary Washington, by whom he had no children; married second, Miss Ringgold, from whom descend the Cockeys of Kent Island." Third record, Edward Cockey married Miss Bowdel; fourth record, (which THE SUN accepts as upon the best authority) "Edward Cockey married, first, Miss Bowdel (no issue); second the widow Harris, nee Ringgold, by whom he had several children."

The Kent Island records state that John Cockey, who settled in Baltimore county, and Capt. Edward Cockey, of the Isle of Kent, were born in England; that they came from England in a merchant ship, and seem to have been sent to do some surveying. They are recorded "gentlemen", after the name. John Cockey is said to have returned to England before settling in Baltimore county.

The will of Capt. Edward Cockey was witnessed November 5, 1750, and recorded in Centreville Courthouse. It is claimed to have been the first will recorded there, and a copy is preserved by a relative in Baltimore.

In addition to his extensive property on the Magothy river, William Cockey took extensive tracts of land in what is now Baltimore county, on the north side of Jones' falls.

In 1696 Sarah Cockey is said to have given her son, John Cockey, to Edmund Du Walfe, an intimate friend. Her daughter, Elizabeth Cockey, who married Col. William Hammond, was a great belle, and in her mother's will receives the valuable treasure, among other things, of a straw bed. Her daughter Mary was bequeathed her mother's best silk gown and best petticoat and mantle and one lute-string hood, while Anne Cockey received from her mother a stuff gown and petticoat and one lute-string hood. Sarah Cockey was given a silver cup, and thus the quaint old will of the mother runs on, distributing equally among her children a Colonial dame's few treasures.

Sarah Cockey, wife of William Cockey, died on May 17, 1698.

Thomas and John Cockey, sons of William Cockey and Sarah Cockey, inherited and purchased immense tracts of land in Baltimore county. Thomas settled in Cockey's Valley, while John settled in Green Spring Valley.

John Cockey was the first to come to the neighborhood of the Patapsco, in 1728. He was justice of Baltimore county and upon August 8, 1732, he was one of the commissioners appointed by the Assembly to carry out an "Act for erecting a town on a creek, divided on the east side of Baltimore town, called Jones' falls". and thus it was that John Cockey laid out this addition of 10 acres to Baltimore.

In 1729 Thomas Cockey, elder brother of John Cockey, settled in the limestone valley on the York road and he it was who became the settler of Cockey's Valley and head of the family from whom Cockeysville takes its name.

Thomas Cockey, who held the rank and appelation of Col. Thomas Cockey, married Elizabeth (Hammond) Moss, widow of Rev. Mr. Moss. They had one child, who lived, Ann Cockey, who married John Hammond. Among the descendants of Thomas Cockey are the Cockey families of Cockeysville, the Lee family and Cockey family of Texas, Md., members of the Merryman family, the Nesbit family, the descendants of the late George Brown of Brooklandwood Manor, Green Spring Valley, among whom is Mrs. Honore Palmer and Mrs. Walter W. Keith of Chicago, Ill; Mrs. Stanley Field, the Thomas Deye Cockey descendants of Texas, Md., the Owings of Kentucky, the Cherbonnier family, the Bussey family and others.

John Cockey, son of William and Sarah Cockey, of Anne Arundel county, was born the 8th month, 15th day, 1681 (a second record gives 1683). He married, on the 1st month, 17th day, 1714, Elizabeth Slade and died the 8th month, 15th day, 1746. The children of John and Elizabeth Slade Cockey were:

1 - Susannah Cockey, born November 2, 1714, married Thomas Gist.
2 - Mary Cockey, born December 10, 1716, married Joshua Owings.
3 - William Cockey, born February 20, 1718, married Constant Ashman.
4 - Sarah Cockey, born February 26, 1721, married Thomas Boone.
5 - Thomas Cockey 3rd, born December 13, 1724, died November 17, 1784, married Prudence Gill.
6 - John Cockey 3rd, born March 12, 1726, died 1756 unmarried.
7 - Joshua Cockey, born May 18, 1729, married Charcella Cockey Deye.
8 - Col. Edward Cockey 2nd, born December 20, 1731, married Eleanor Pindell.
9 - Peter Cockey, born March 11, 1734.

These births are recorded in Old Saint Paul's Parish records, Baltimore.

On the home farm of John Cockey was built, in the early days of his settlement and is still standing, the house in which all his children were born. It is located in the Green Spring Valley, and of late years was occupied by the manager

of the farm. This particular estate, named Summerfield, was willed by John Cockey to his son, Col. Edward Cockey. The latter died in 1795, and it then passed to Col. Edward Cockey's son, Thomas Cockey, who later sold the place to Mr. Samuel Stone, where Mr. Stone resided for a great many years. Mr. Stone willed the farm to his nephew, Mr. Alexander H. Stump, who constructed upon it the handsome residence which, upon Mr. Stump's death, passed by purchase to Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher and proprietor of the Baltimore American.

Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, widow of John Cockey, son of William and Sarah Cockey, of Anne Arundel county, married Charles Baker. She died August 5, 1780, aged 95 years, and together with many of her family, lies buried on the estate Brooklandwood, belonging to Mr. H. Carroll Brown, of the Green Spring Valley. The graves are beneath a large tree.

The ancient boundary stones set by John Cockey are still found throughout the Green Spring Valley. Brooklandwood Manor was sold by him to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who purchased it as a residence for his daughter, Mrs. Richard Caton, and erected a beautiful home upon it for her enjoyment. Some of the ancient graves of the Cockey family were upon this estate.

The men of the Cockey family have been identified with Garrison Forest Church St. Thomas' parish, since its earliest beginning. William Cockey was one of the first vestrymen, serving in 1745-55-56. Thomas Cockey was vestryman, 1757-58. Joshua Cockey was warden, 1754, and vestryman, in 1761-63. Thomas Cockey Deye was warden in 1755. Edward Cockey, vestryman, 1755. John Cockey, warden, 1767. John Cockey Owings, vestryman, 1772-74. Edward Cockey, vestryman, 1782-84. John Cockey vestryman, 1792-94. Thomas B. Cockey, registrar, 1818-19, and vestryman, 1819. Edward A. Cockey, vestryman, 1822-29. Charles T. Cockey, vestryman, 1885-1898.

Among the subscribers to the test oath are found the names of William Cockey, Joseph Owings, George Ashman, Cornelius Howard, Samuel Owings, John Pindell and other.

When the bachelors' tax was enforced by act of the General Assembly in Baltimore county the only Cockey name which was returned during the eight years of the continuance of the tax was Thomas Cockey Deye, who was assessed among those worth over 300 pounds. The tax was enforced from 1756 to 1763.

William Cockey, born February 20, 1718, son of John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, married Constant Ashman, daughter of Sir George Ashman, who was the presiding justice of Baltimore county, one of the committee to the House of Delegates and a vestryman of St. Thomas' church, Baltimore county. The children of William and Constant (Ashman) Cockey:

1 - Capt. John Cockey married Chloe Cromwell.
2 - Constant Elizabeth Cockey.
3 - Rachel Cockey.
4 - William Cockey, married Hannah Owings.

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As a family the Cockeys were ardent Whigs and responded with patriotic zeal to their country's appeal in the struggle for independence. Capt. John Cockey, according to the Maryland archives, was commissioned by Sharpe to transmit letters to England to Lord Baltimore. He was in 1775 one of the delegates to the provincia convention and one of the commissioners of observation for Baltimore county. He served with the rank of captain in his uncle, Col. Edward Cockey's, battalion durin the Revolutionary War.

In 1776 Congress authorized John Cockey with several others to sign bills of credit, and the authority of these commissioners was greater than that of the Governor or those in office under him. The official life of John Cockey and his associates was characterized by firmness, vigilance and prudence, and they remained in office until 1777, when the new Constitution for Maryland was adopted.

The children of Capt. John and Chloe (Cromwell) Cockey were:

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1 - Rebecca Cockey.
2 - Elizabeth Cockey.
3 - Ann Cockey.
4 - John Cockey 3rd, married Elizabeth Zantzinger, daughter of Captain Paul and Margaretta (Graff) Zantzinger. After her death he married again.
5 - Mary Cockey.
6 - Eleanor Cockey, married Sebastain Graff.
7 - William Joseph Cromwell Cockey.
8 - Clarissa Cockey.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. G. Baker are both, by a strange coincidence, the descendants of Capt. John and Chloe Cromwell Cockey. Mrs. Baker is the granddaughter of John, who married Elizabeth Zantzinger, while Mr. Baker is a grandson of Eleanor Cockey who married Sebastian Graff. In the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Baker is Chloe Cromwell Cockey's wedding ring, now a mere thread of gold. but in which there can still be seen the quaint inscription "In Christ and thee my comfort be."

Chloe Cromwell Cockey was the daughter of Joseph and Confort (Dorsey) Cromwell.

There also remains in the family a silver tankard bearing the initials of Sebastian and Eleanor Graff.

Mr. William S. G. Baker, Sr., wears on his watch-guard the seal of Gen. Mordecai Gist. It is a cornelian beautifully engraved with the Gist arms and crest and handsomely mounted in gold.

The children of John and Elizabeth Zantzinger Cockey were:

1 - Dr. John Paul Cockey.
2 - Eleanor Graff Cockey.
3 - Graff Cockey.
4 - Mary Ann Cockey.
5 - Sebastian Graff Cockey.
6 - William Cockey.
7 - Theodore Augustus Cockey.
8 - Richard Cromwell Cockey.
9 - Charlotte Cockey.
10 - Joseph Cromwell Cockey.
11 - John Hanson Thomas Cockey.
12 - Margaret Elizabeth Cockey.
13 - William E. Cockey.
14 - Theodore Francis Cockey.

Dr. John Paul Cockey, son of John and Elizabeth Zantzinger Cockey, was a graduate of the University of Maryland in 1817. He married Elizabeth Kelso, daughter of John Kelso, of Clover Hill. Dr. John Paul Cockey and his wife had only one daughter, Elizabeth Zantzinger Cockey. She married Mr. William S. G. Baker, Sr., president of the Baltimore Car Wheel Company. Their children are:

1 - John Paul Baker.
2 - William Sebastian Graff Baker.
3 - Frederick Ashman Baker.
4 - Alfred Zantzinger Baker.
5 - Eva Graff Baker.
6 - Arthur Edmund Baker.
7 - Constant Ashman Baker.

John Paul Baker married Sophia Howard Norris, daughter of George Sommerville Norris and Frances Wyatt Norris, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wyatt of Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Their children are:

1 - John Paul Baker 2nd.
2 - Bettie Kelso Baker.
3 - Sommerville Norris Baker.
4 - Sophia Howard Baker.
5 - Eva Graff Baker.
6 - Frances Wyatt Baker.

William Sebastian Graff Baker, Jr., married Grace Noble Carey, daughter of Henry G. Carey and his wife Grace Noble Gibson, of Philadelphia. Their children are:

1 - William Sebastian Graff Baker 3rd.
2 - Alfred Zantzinger Baker, married Mary B. Simmonds.

Among other descendants of Capt. John Cockey are the Cockeys of Lutherville and Frederick county, also Mr. Otho Sprigg Cockey, of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. John Paul Cockey, of Rye, N. Y.; Mr. Alexander and Charles Cockey, of Baltimore, and others.

The Descendants of William and Sarah Cockey, of Anne Arundel county, were so numerous that the Baltimore county branches frequently intermarried, and there is scarcely a member of the present generation who cannot trace back to a double ancestry. The descendants of Willian and Constant (Ashman) Cockey are equally the descendants of William's brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Prudence (Gill) Cockey and the Colonial appelation "cousin" might apply to them all. Men of fine physique, sterling integrity, ample fortunes and cultured tastes, they have contributed to make the section in which they lived one of the most representative, fashionable and refined in the vicinity of Baltimore. The estates inherited by their children and grandchildren have been so well administered as to have increased yearly in financial value and the residences built by them have been homes of refinement and luxury.

It is of interest to note a few of the grants or tracts of land owned by William Cockey and his son Thomas or John Cockey and their names and extent. Among them were: Cuckhold's Point, Anne Arundel county, 100 acres; Cockey's Addition, Anne Arundel county, 520 acres, part of a warrant for 2,000 acres of land in woods, recorded in 1868; Deep Creek Point, 100 acres, in Anne Arundel county,

on the Magothy river, bought in 1728 of Hannah Jones; Fuller's Luck, Anne Arundel county, 80 acres; Sewell's Hope, on the Patapsco falls, purchased in 1727; Sewell's Continuance, Patapsco river, 100 acres; Cockey's Trust, purchased in 1698, 312 acres; Yates' Delight, 50 acres; Begrudged, 45 acres, Longsdon, 750 acres; Tucker's Delight, 100 acres, and addition to Tucker's Delight, 150 acres, both in Anne Arundel county and purchased in 1725; Mutual Consent, 50 acres; Cockey's Folly, 250 acres; Cockey's Enlargement, 93 acres; Bowden's Folly 50 acres; Gosnall's Chance, 150 acres; Lucky Point, 157 acres; Cow Hill, 157 acres; New Hogpen, 570 acres; Fool's Folly, 50 acres; Cockey's Addition, 130 acres; Cockey's Regulation, 212 acres; Land's End, 50 acres; Cockey's Recovery, 153 acres; Thackery's Chance, 320 acres; Cockey's Delight, 320 acres, addition to Cockey's Delight, 60 acres; Helmore and Helmore's Addition, 678 acres; Tye's Delight, 100 acres; Anthony's Delight, 78 acres.

William Cockey, son of John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, married Constant Ashman. Their son, William Cockey, married Hannah Owings. Their daughter, Ruth Cockey, was ancestress of the Cockeys of Garrison, of whom Mr. Charles Thomas Cockey, Sr., is the head. The latter married his cousin, Susannah D. Brown, of the same line of descent as ex-Governor Brown, of Maryland. The sisters of Mr. Charles Thomas Cockey, of Garrison, are Mrs. William Wallace Lattimer, Mrs. John Gabriel Mitchell and Miss Ellen Augusta Cockey, of Baltimore.

Thomas Cockey, son of John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, married Prudence Gill, daughter of Stephen and Margaret Gill, by whom he had eight children. He was a large land owner and very prominent socially. Among his purchases in the year 1752 was an enormous tract of land in Worthington Valley that included from 1,400 to 1,500 acres. Part of this was Prospect and Melinde, now owned by Mr. Edward A. Cockey, and the homestead of the Worthington Valley property has remained uninterruptedly in the Cockey family for 154 years. Among the descendants of Thomas and Prudence (Gill) Cockey are the Pattersons, the Browns and the Mordecais, the George Law Harrisons, of Green Spring Valley, and the Charles T. Cockey descendants and the Browns, of Springfield. Other descendants of this line are Mr. John E. Phillip, Mrs. William Lodge and her son, Dr. Gonzalus Lodge, of Columbia University, New York; Mr. Mordecai Gist Cockey, of Worthington Valley, and others. The Tilyard family is also descended from this branch, Mr. Charles T. Cockey, Sr., Mr. Albert Sidney Brown, of Frederick, Mrs. Edward B. Hay, of Washington, and Mrs. Richard Evans.

Charles Cockey, the fifth child of Thomas and Prudence (Gill) Cockey, was born in 1761 and died in 1823. He married Urath Cockey, born 1753, died 1824. Their children were:

1 - Thomas Beale Cockey.
2 - Edward Augustus Cockey.
3 - Ellen Cockey.

Thomas Beale Cockey, born 1787, died 1867, married Mary Ann Worthington, born 1791, died 1824. Thomas B. Cockey served in the War of 1812 and was distinguished for gallantry at North Point. His silvermounted sword, his three cornered rapier and other weapons still hang in the wide hallway of Garrison, the home of his kinsman, Mr. Charles T. Cockey, Sr. He left no heirs and willed his estate, Garrison, to his nephew, Charles Thomas Cockey, Sr., who now owns it. Garrison includes 455 acres on the Reisterstown road, 10 miles from Baltimore. It is improved by a beautiful residence, built in 1833 by Thomas B. Cockey, which is very similar in design to Hampton, the old Ridgely estate.

Edward A. Cockey, born in Worthington Valley about 1792, married Urath Cockey Owings, born 1796. She was the daughter of Samuel Owings, of Green Spring Valley.

Charles Thomas Cockey, Sr., son of Edward A. and Urath C. (Owings) Cockey, was born 1829. He married, in 1852, Susannah D. Brown, daughter of William and Ann Brown, of Carroll county. The former was one of General Jackson's Presidential electors and represented his country in the Legislature and his district in the United States Congress.

The children of Charles Thomas Cockey, Sr., of Garrison, and his wife, Susannah D. (Brown) Cockey, are:

1 - Edward Augustus Cockey, married Alice Councilman.
2 - Ann Cockey, married Dr. Cameron Piggot, dean of Sewanee University and head of the medical department of that institution.
3 - Thomas Beale Cockey, of Pikesville, married Mary Thomas Warfield, a descendant of Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield, of Peggy Stewart fame and a daughter of Dr. Evans William Warfield and his wife, Sally Ann (Warfield) Warfield.
Their children are:

a - Eva Cockey.
b - Sarah Warfield Cockey
c - Emma S. Cockey.
d - Urath Cromwell Cockey.
e - William Brown Cockey, married Medora Holmes.
f - Charles Thomas Cockey, Jr., married Mary Clarke Cooke, of Arlington, daughter of Capt. Adolphus Cooke.

Joshua Cockey, the son of John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, married Charcilla Cockey Deye. From Joshua and Charcilla Deye Cockey, through their son, Thomas Deye Cockey, descended Charles Ridgely Cockey, who was for five years in the United States Army, fought under General Custer and served all through the Civil War. From this branch descend many of the Cockeys of Texas and Cockeysville, Md. Judge J. F. Cockey, Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, Mrs. Noah Offutt and the Offutts of Woodstock, Dr. Bussey's family, the Fendalls, the Merrymans, Mr. James Buchanan, States Attorney Bussey, Col. Joshua F. Cockey, president of Cockeysville Bank; Dr. Melchior Gist Cockey, the Worthingtons, of Randallstown, and others.

Col. Edward Cockey, second, who married Eleanor Pindell, was Colonel of the Upper Gunpowder Battalion, Militia of the State of Maryland. The Upper Gunpowder Battalion included: Edward Cockey, colonel; Joshua Stevenson, lieutenant-colonel; Micajah Merryman, first-major; Stephen Cromwell, second major; John Robert Hollyday, quartermaster.

The officers of Col. Edward Cockey's command were: First company, Beal Owings, captain; William Harvey, first lieutenant; William Scharff, second lieutenant; Joseph Hart, ensign. Second company, John Talbott, captain; John Dunnock, first lieutenant; James Norris, second lieutenant; Joshua Anderson, ensign. Third company, Stephen Gill, captain; Thomas Bond, first lieutenant; Aquilla Tipton, second lieutenant; Nicholas Gill, ensign. Fourth company, Henry Howard, captain; John Wilson, first lieutenant; William Ensor, Jr., second lieutenant; Joshua Welsh, ensign. Fifth company, Daniel Shaw, captain; John Sharp, first lieutenant; Abraham Cox, second lieutenant; John Wiley, ensign, Sixth company, Luke Wiley, captain; Richard Cromwell, first lieutenant; Walter Bosley, second lieutenant; John Wilmot, ensign.

Joshua Cockey, eldest son of Col. Edward Cockey, married twice. His first wife was Henrietta Mariah Cromwell, by whom he had two sons--Edward Cockey and Richard Cockey. His second wife was Mary Jones, by whom his children were: John Cromwell Cockey, Mary Cockey, Eleanor Cockey, Henrietta Mariah Cockey and Joshua Cockey.

John Cromwell Cockey, son of Joshua and Mary Jones Cockey, married Mary Hubert. Their children were:

1 - Richard Cockey.
2 - Edward Hubert Cockey.
3 - Mary Jane Cockey.
4 - John Charles Cockey.

Thomas Cockey, son of Edward and Eleanor Pindell Cockey, married Elizabeth Owings. Their children were:

1 - William Cockey, born 1795, died 1823, who served during the War of 1812 at the Battle of Bladensburg.
2 - Mary Cockey, born 1798, died 1882, unmarried.
3 - Ruth Owings Cockey, married Jonathan Fitch.
4 - Ellen Maria Cockey, died 1868, unmarried.
5 - Beal Cockey, married, first, Mary Surrey, of New York, and second, Susan A. Snell, of New York. He removed to New York as a place of residence.
6 - Edward Cockey 3rd, born 1805, died 1867, married Rebecca Welch, who died 1873.
7 - Henrietta Owings Cockey, born 1807, died 1878.
8 - Louis Cockey, born 1810, died 1850, married Dr. Arthur Applewhite of Tennessee.

Edward Cockey, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Owings Cockey, married Rebecca Welch. Their children were:

1 - Ann Eliza Cockey.
2 - Caroline Rebecca Cockey.
3 - Edward Cromwell Cockey, married Mary Ann Rogers, of New York. Their son Marston Robert Cockey, of New York, married Cora Lillian Beggs.
4 - Thomas Beale Cockey.
5 - Emily Louise Cockey.
6 - William P. C. Cockey.
7 - Dr. Charles H. Cockey, married Amelia Hinkle. Their children are:

a - Caroline Amelia Cockey.
b - Bertha Cockey, married William Harvey and has one child, Amy Harvey.
c - Charles Edward Cockey, married Miss Slater.
d - William Thomas Cockey.

Susannah Cockey, born 1714, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, married Col. Thomas Gist, son of Richard and Zipporah (Murray) Gist. They resided on their own property, now known as the McDonogh School Farm. The house was a frame one, now far in the rear of the Ten-Mile House on the Reisterstown turnpike. Their children were:

1 - Elizabeth, born 1736, died 1826.
2 - John Gist, born 1738, died 1800.
3 - Thomas Gist, born 1741, died 1813.
4 - Gen. Mordecai Gist, born 1742, died 1792.
5 - Richard Gist, born 1745, died in infancy.
6 - Col. Joshua Gist, born 1746, die. 1839, married 1772 Sarah Harvey.
7 - Rachel Gist, born 1750, died 1825.
8 - David Gist, born 1752, died 1820.

The record of Gen. Mordecai Gist is one of the most brilliant of the Revolutionary War. He served from the Battle of Long Island, where he held the rank of major, to the surrender of General Cornwallis, at Yorktown, at which time he had been promoted to the rank of general. He served under General Lafayette, and November, 1783, at a meeting of the officers of the Maryland Line to from a State Society of the Cincinnati, Brig.-Gen.Mordecai Gist was elected vice-president.

General Gist was married three times. His first wife was Cecil Carman; second, Mary Sterrett, who had one son, Independence; third, Mrs. Cattel, of South Carolina, who bore him a son States Gist. These two were his only children, a daughter by his first wife having died in infancy. A chronicle of the Gist family says: "While General Gist of the Maryland Line, was fighting the British in many battles his brother Joshua was effectually sustaining the Continental cause at home. At the same time their father, Col. Thomas Gist was drilling the boys of the Soldier's Delight hundred and sending them, when needed, to his son Mordecai at the front."

Mary Cockey, born 1716, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, married Joshua Owings. They lived at Harmony Hall, near Harrisonville, Baltimore county, which is now the property of Mr. Harry M. Benzinger, of the Baltimore Bar. In this house was born their descendant, Richard Owings, who was the first native Methodist clergyman of the United States.

Harmony Hall is one of the few estates near Baltimore which still retains many distinctive features of a plantation of the Revolutionary period. Situated upon the slope of a wide hillside, it commands an enchanting view of several miles, lined on the north by a long belt of woodland. The house, designed in the shape of a cross, is built of stone and brick. The walls of the stone portion are fully a foot thick, with deep casement windows like the embrasures of a fortress. The interior is well adapted for large gatherings, either religious or social, since a large assembly room or square hallway is entered from the porch, beyond which extends a spacious drawing room. The latter has wide windows opening to the west and south, and a gigantic fireplace, where unquartered logs find ready burning.

Upon the lawn white locust trees and purple lilac bushes welcome with fragrant breath the opening of spring, and behind the house a giant walnut tree stands sentinel before a group of log cabins. Still further away are the old negro quarters, with log walls and stone chimney place. A springhouse nestles in cool shade at the foot of the hill and is reached by a pathway lined with fragrant mint beds. The spring boasts a lizard "to keep the water pure" and persimmon trees scatter their frost-mellowed fruit for the squirrels that perch upon the springhouse roof.

From Mary Cockey and Joshua Owings descended Capt. John Cockey Owings, who was in Col. Edward Cockey's Battalion during the Revolutionary War, and from this strain descended also the Owings of Texas, Baltimore county, and of Kentucky; the

Prices, Browns, Nesbits, Turnbulls, Colgates, Mrs. Ryno Smith, Mrs. James Mck.Merryman, Mrs. Honore Palmer, Mrs. Stanley Field. Mrs. Walter W. Keath, of Chicago, the Constable family, the Mummas and others.

Hon. Elias Brown, son of Elias and Ann (Cockey) Brown, was three times elected to Congress, once elected for State Senator and aided in framing the new Constitution for Maryland in 1850.

Stephen Cockey Brown died in 1816 of consumption, contracted while serving in 1811-12-13-14 on the Canadian frontier in the United States Army.

The Kent Island family records concerning Edward Cockey, fifth child of William and Sarah Cockey, of Anne Arundel county, state that he was born in England, but died on Kent Island, Maryland, November, 1750. His will was recorded at that time in the Centreville Courthouse and witnessed, November 5, 1750, by two Earicksons, perhaps brother and sister or husband and wife, who are said to have come over with the Cockeys from England in the capacity of butler and maid. Edward Cockey was often refered to as a British naval officer, and for many years an old uniform was treasured as an heirloom, but about the middle of the eighteenth century this old naval uniform and sword, together with many valuable relics and family portraits, were destroyed by fire on Kent Island. It is said that Edward Cockey wore this style of dress on the merchant ship in which he and his brother John, as stated by these records, came to Maryland, but discarded the uniform after settling in this country. The same records say that Edward Cockey married, first, --Bowdel; no issue; second, the widow Harris; nee Mary Ringgold, of Kent Island. His children by his second wife were:

1 - Charles Cockey
2 - Edward Cockey
3 - John Cockey
4 - Mordecai Cockey
5 - Ann Cockey
6 - William Cockey
7 - Thomas Cockey
8 - Peter Cockey

Capt. John Cockey, son of Edward Cockey and grandson of William Cockey, was born and died on Kent Island. He married Mary Sudler. He was a sea captain, it has been said, a naval officer, but upon the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he gave up his profession and retired upon his lands on Kent Island.

Peter Cockey, son of Edward and grandson of William Cockey, was born on Kent Island and is said to have died there. He was a lieutenant in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, holding that office in the Third Maryland Regiment in the Old Maryland Line and also with Col. Nathaniel Gist's regiment in Virginia. He never married.

The children of Capt. John and Mary Sudler Cockey were:

1 - John Cockey, born and died on Kent Island, who married Frances Earickson, of Kent Island.
2 - Clarissa Cockey, married ----Godman.
3 - Mordecai Cockey.

4 - Susannah Cockey, born Kent Island, died Baltimore, 1834, married Richard Tucker, a Methodist clergyman, who during the War of 1812 served in the Thirty-eight Regiment (Wright's) Maryland Militia.
5 - Rebecca Cockey, married -----Legg.
6 - Frances Cockey, married Thomas Tucker, a brother of Richard Tucker, who married Susannah Cockey.
7 - Mary Cockey, married John Hooper.
8 - Ann Cockey, married --- Kelly.
9 - Another daughter married ----Chew, of West River.

The children of John and Frances (Earickson) Cockey were:

1 - John Cockey 3rd, married Emiline Bryan.
2 - James Cockey, married Mary Hopkins.
3- Charles Cockey, married Miss Withers.
4 - Edward Cockey, married Susan Legg.
5 - Mordecai Cockey, married Ann Bright.
6 - Mary Cockey, married Thomas Carter.
7 - Ann Cockey, married Edward Hopkins.
8 - Rebecca Cockey, married Capt. James Legg.
9 - Elizabeth Cockey, unmarried.

Susannah Cockey, daughter of Capt. John Cockey, married Richard Tucker. Their children were:

1 - Alfred Tucker, born 1806, died 1878, married Emily Dawson.
2 - George Washington Tucker, married Rebecca Williams.
3 - Mary Ann Sudler Tucker, born 1811, died 1892, married first Rev. William Williams (no issue), second, Joseph Atwell, of Magnolia Vale.
4 - Levinia Tucker, married first Mr. Robinson and second Mr. Fisher.
5 - Richard Tucker. The latter fought in the Mexican War. He was a lieutenant in Gen. Winfield Scott's regiment and is supposed to have been captured and murdered by wandering bands of Indians. He never married.

The children of Mary Ann Sudler Tucker by her second husband, Joseph Atwell, of Magnolia Vale were:

1 - Frances Atwell, died in infancy.
2 - Anne Eliza Atwell, born 1838, married at Magnolia Vale, 1859, James Scott of Backpears.
3 - Priscilla Loftus Atwell, married Dr. J. Thomas Holland.
4 - Susannah Cockey Atwell, married Judge Alfred Tucker, her first cousin.
5 - Josephine Whitby Atwell, married Owens Lowrey. Their children died.
6 - Mary Elizabeth Atwell, married William Henry Harrison Hopkins, her second cousin.
7 - George Washington Atwell.

The children of James and Ann Eliza (Atwell) Scott were:

1 - Mary Priscilla Scott, married Eugene Marion Denny, of Talbot.
2 - Hannah Rebecca Stuart Scott, married John Raynard Thomas, of Hawkins Pharsalia.

Their daughter is Nancy Scott Thomas.
3 - Eliza Scott.
4 - Atwell Scott, both died in infancy.
5 - Jane Touchstone Scott, served in the Spanish-American War in the Fifth Regiment Maryland Volunteers.
6 - George Morton Scott, married Mary Marshall Daniel, of Roanoke, Va. Issue: Mary Marshall Scott.
7 - Nora Elizabeth Scott.
8 - Margaret Josephine McCoy Scott.
9 - Anna Florence Pinkney Scott.

The children of Thomas and Frances (Cockey) Tucker were:

1 - Ann Tucker, married Mr. Norris.
2 - Rebecca Tucker, married Mr. Bird.

The daughter of Mr. Kelly and his wife, Ann (Cockey) Kelly was Rebecca Kelly, who married a Mr. Osborn.

The children of John and Mary Cockey Hooper were:

1 - James Hooper.
2 - Frances Hooper, married -----Mister
3 - Clarissa Hooper, married Henry Creighton.
4 - Harriet Hooper, married -----Sugar.
5 - John Hooper.
6 - Thomas Tucker Hooper.
7 - Mary Ann Hooper, married A. T. Tyler.
8 - Mariah Hooper, married ----Harrington.
9 - Mordecai Hooper.

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